SI. No.	Name of Project	LC. (MW)	Type of fuel	Stage of Government Clearance
Orissa				
19.	Duburi TPS	500	Coal	DPR yet to furnished to
20.	lb Valley TPS	420	Coal	CEA by IPP TEC
21.	Lapanga TPS	500	Coal	DPR yet to furnished to CEA by IPP
Tamil Nadu			i	
22.	Pillai Peru Malnallur	320	Natural Gas/	TEC
23.	Zero Unit (NLC)	250	Naphtha Lignite	TEC

TEC: Techiioeconomicatly cleared by CEA
DPR: Detailed project report.

Pending proposals for private power projects in Kerala

2478. SHRI JOY NADUKKARA: Will the PRIME MINISTER; be pleased to state:

(a) whetherany proposal to set up private power projects in Kerala is pending for clearance, if so, the details thereof;

(b) what steps are taken to •privatise the power sector and the number of projects started in the private sector so far in the country; and

(c) what is the response from the private sector to invest in power sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) NO detailed project report for private sector project in Kerala is presentlypending in the Central Electricity Authority for techno-economic clearance. '

(b) In the context of paucity of resources with Central/State Public Sector Undertakings and State Electricity Boards and to bridge the gap between the repidly growing demand for electricity and supply, a policy to encourage greater investments by private enterprises in the power sector with the objective of mobilising additional resources for capacity addition in power generation and distribution, had been formulated in1991 and is currently under implementation. The policy is revised from time to*'time to address the needs of promoters and state authorities with a view to make it more effective. As per information availble, 12 projects in the private sector are presently at various stages of execution in the country.

(c) The response of the private sector to the private power policy is encouraging.

Coal based Power Plant in Orissa

2479. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: .

(a) whether Government have any proposal to set up a coal based power plant at lb Valley in Orissa;

(b) whether the project was proposed to be set np^{rT}incollaboration of the GOwrr^neat' of Orissa and American Company, AES;

(c) whether any agreement has been made in that regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?